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### THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE ATLANTIC STATES: REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER 1956-1957

The Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States was held at Hotel Governor Clinton and Columbia University in New York City in cooperation with the New York Classical Club and the Catholic Classical Association of Greater New York, Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, 1957.

Highlights of this anniversary occasion were the appearances on the program of Miss Edith Hamilton of Washington, D.C., and Professor Gilbert Higher of Columbia University. Concerning Miss Hamilton the following citation was presented:

In recognition of her deep and sympathetic understanding of the mind and spirit of ancient Greece and Rome, in acknowledgment of her creative and artistic interpretation of our cultural heritage as a living force in the Western World, and in appreciation of her literary gifts, her qualities of mind and heart, her endowment of spiritual insight, and her contributions to and encouragement of classical studies and scholarship, The Classical Association of the Atlantic States is privileged to elect Miss Edith Hamilton as an Honorary Member.

By action of the Executive Committee of the Association in regular session, New York City, April 26, 1957, and confirmed by action of the Association in Annual Business Meeting, April 27, 1957.

John F. Latimer,  
President

F. Gordon Stockin,  
Secretary-Treasurer

The annual business session of the Association was held in the McMillin Theater, Columbia University, at 2:15 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, with President John F. Latimer in the chair. The Secretary-Treasurer reported that, as of March 30, 1957, the Association had 594 members, of whom 436 were subscribers to *The Classical Weekly*. In his report of the Financial Account of the Association, he announced that Receipts through the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1956, and ending March 30, 1957, amounted to \$3,381.42, and that Expenditures through the same period amounted to \$3,213.32, leaving a Balance of \$168.10. However, accumulated deficit of \$268.08, as of March 31, 1956, leaves a deficit of \$99.98, as of March 30, 1957.

In his report of the Financial Account of *The Classical Weekly*, the Secretary-Treasurer declared Receipts in the sum of \$4,155.10 for the fiscal year, and Expenditures in the sum of \$3,581.39, leaving a Balance of \$1,078.03. (It should be noted that the Expenditures here include payment of CW, Vol. 49, issues 9-16, and Vol. 50, issues 4 and 7 only.) Total subscribers to *The Classical Weekly* for fiscal year were 1,263.

In his report of the Rome Scholarship Fund of the Association for the period extending from April 1, 1956, to March 30, 1957, the Secretary-Treasurer declared Receipts of \$264.55 and Expenditures of \$200.00, the latter being a cash award to Sister Maria Thecla of Sacred Heart High School, Pittsburgh. After deduction of \$43.47 deficit of previous year, a Balance remains in Fund of \$21.08.

The Secretary-Treasurer further reported a Balance

of \$220.18 in the CAAS Savings Account with the Standard Savings and Loan Association, Wilkinsburg, Pa. His report for the CAAS Endowment Fund with the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank of New York showed a balance of \$1,617.61.

Professor Harry Levy moved the acceptance of the reports; Professor Herbert Benario seconded his motion; the reports were accepted unanimously.

Professor Edward Stevens, Chairman of Committee on Audit, presented the report for his committee. Professor Harry Levy moved the acceptance of the report; Professor Lloyd Daly seconded his motion; the report was accepted unanimously.

Professor Bernard Peebles, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, presented the following report:

With the consent of the other two members of the Committee, the Rev. John J. Jennings, S.J., and Mrs. Phyllis Winquist, I have the honor of moving the adoption of the following resolution.

Whereas, a number of individuals and groups have contributed bountifully to the success of the Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States, held in New York City on this 26th and 27th day of April, 1957; and

Whereas, in particular, the Co-Chairmen of the Local Committee, Professor Gilbert Highet of Columbia University and Professor Harry Levy of Hunter College, working through the members of their Committee and in concert with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, F. Gordon Stockin, have admirably exercised their task of arranging for the meeting and afforded warm hospitality to all who participated in it;

Whereas, the management of the Hotel Governor Clinton showed skill and courtesy both in providing the setting for the sessions of the first day in the meeting and in answering the needs of those members of the Association who were lodged in the hotel; and

Whereas, the administration of Columbia University, after Dr. Lawrence Chamberlain, Dean of Columbia College, had welcomed the membership of the Association, granted the use of facilities on its campus for the sessions of the second day of the meeting and presented in Butler Library a splendid exhibition of manuscripts and printed books showing the texts of Classical authors and illustrating the history of Classical scholarship at Columbia; and

Whereas, an uncommon vigor and earnestness were found in the words of the non-member speakers who addressed the first program session, while in later sessions, as well from the accomplished banquet orator as from the other member speakers, resounded a wisdom and authority appropriate to their position, whether their theme was Cicero in this 2000th year of his assassination or the memories and aspirations of the Association itself, as it now completes its first half-century; and

Whereas, the design and execution of the program owed most to our President, Professor John F. Latimer,

who now retires from office after two years of exemplary administration;

*Be It Therefore Resolved* to express, by this present document, to all the above-named persons or groups and to any others who may have assisted them, the warm and hearty thanks of this Association.

Bernard M. Peebles, *Chairman*

Professor Adelaide Hahn seconded his motion; the report was accepted unanimously.

Professor Harry Levy moved that the Nominating Committee be authorized by the session to omit from their report the names of Editor of *The Classical Weekly* and Secretary for the Distribution of Publications; Professor Edward Stevens seconded his motion; the motion was carried.

Professor James Poultney, Chairman of the Com-

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mittee on Nominations, presented the following report:

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Professor Moses Hadas moved that nominations be closed; Professor Lloyd Daly seconded his motion; whereupon the motion was carried and a second motion to adopt the report as presented was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously.

President John Latimer presented a report on the Executive Committee action concerning the election of Miss Edith Hamilton to Honorary Membership in the Association. Professor Raymond Mandra moved the acceptance of the report; Professor Gilbert Highet seconded his motion; the motion was carried unanimously.

Following the announcement of the Fall Meeting of the Association for the Saturday after Thanksgiving and several invitations of interest to the members and friends present, President John F. Latimer declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Gordon Stockin,  
 Secretary-Treasurer

## NOTES AND NEWS

The *American Council of Learned Societies* has announced programs, in the amount of \$100,000 each, for fellowships and grants-in-aid in the field of the humanities during the academic year 1958-59. A limited number of grants-in-aid will be considered for 1957-58.

The purpose of the fellowships, not to exceed \$7,000 each, is to provide opportunity for younger scholars, holders of the doctorate or its equivalent, to complete research projects in the humanities or to extend their competence by intensive study in a field or fields related to their areas of special interest. The awards are intended primarily for the provision of free time for a period of at least six months of full-time work. Tenure will ordinarily be restricted to a single year. The grants-in-aid, not to exceed \$3,000 each, are intended to provide funds for significant humanistic research in progress, and, as a general rule, will not be made to provide free time; applications for renewal, but without special preference and in competition with other applications under consideration at the time, will be considered. Applicants would normally be scholars with the doctorate or its equivalent.

Application forms and further information may be obtained by writing the ACLS Fellowship Program or the ACLS Grants Program, respectively, 2101 R St., Washington 8, D.C. Applications for fellowships must be received not later than Oct. 15, 1957. Applications for grants will be judged in October 1957, and in February and April 1958, and must be received by Sept. 15, 1957, Jan. 15, 1958, and Mar. 15, 1958, to be considered on these dates.

In addition, a Special Awards Program has been established to make possible the completion of distinguished works in the humanities. These awards are in the amount of \$10,000 each; not more than ten will be granted in 1958-59. Nominations will be sought from academic institutions, professional societies, and other sources; applications from individuals will not be solicited.

Awards in classical studies offered for the academic year 1958-59 under the *Fulbright Act* include research scholarships to Italy (three), Greece (two), and Denmark (University of Copenhagen), and a visiting lectureship (classical numismatics, Roman plastic art, or Greek sculpture) at the Roman Catholic University at Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Application forms and additional information

may be obtained from the Conference Board of Associated Research Councils, Committee on International Exchange of Persons, 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington 25, D.C. The closing date for making application is Oct. 1, 1957.

Applications for Fulbright grants for the 1958 summer session of the American Academy in Rome should be made to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Education, Washington 25, D.C., on or before Oct. 1, 1957.

#### EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Editor takes the opportunity, at the close of another publication year — his fifth in his present capacity and *CW's* fiftieth —, to thank all who have given so generously of their time and assistance in the prosecution of our common enterprise: his staff, first of all, and the officers, executive committee, special committees, and members of CAAS; the officers of Fordham University; a large group of distinguished contributors; and correspondents in this country and abroad. A very special word of thanks is due Professor Louis H. Feldman of Yeshiva University, New York City, for extraordinarily timely and effective assistance throughout the year on innumerable editorial and administrative problems.

We announce with regret the resignation because of other commitments of two veteran staff members, Professor William H. Stahl of Brooklyn College and Professor Richard M. Haywood of New York University. To both of them go our sincere thanks for their loyal support and able assistance in a variety of editorial duties and our best wishes in their future tasks.

We trust that readers will have found no decline in the standards established in previous volumes.

We regret that we have been forced for reasons of economy to retrench somewhat in the size of single issues, and that this in turn has meant some sacrifice in the variety of material which we should like to set before our readers in hopes of meeting the needs of a rather diversified audience. We need more copy directly bearing on the problems of the classroom teacher, particularly at the secondary school level. But this problem can be, and will be met. Graver is the complex of problems engendered by our traditional publication schedule, which essays a periodicity unique, we believe, among academic journals today. The consolatory advice of those who regard this whole aspect of our undertaking as somewhat unrealistic to begin with and, in the long run, of secondary importance must be balanced against the sobering admonitions of those who rightly point out that the legerdemain has been carried off in the past. There is much to be said on both sides. Happily, as readers of Professor Stockin's report in this issue will have noted, the whole matter has been wisely reserved for executive committee action during the summer months; and it is a pleasure to report — this somewhat subsequent to the nominal date of this issue — that material progress has been made in clarifying the situation and laying secure foundations for the future. — E.A.R.

Through a miscalculation in setting our printing order for certain earlier issues, our stock of Vol. 50, Nos. 4, 5, and 6, is dangerously low.

We should be very grateful to friends of *Classical Weekly* who might care to return us copies of these numbers during the summer. Please address them to: *Classical Weekly*, Fordham University, New York 58, New York.

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